

at this battle, 'the virtue of humanity was totally forgot.'

"Nearly the entire command of Col. Buford were either killed or wounded, 84 gallant soldiers are buried in this grave. They left their homes for the relief of Charleston, but hearing at Camien of the surrender of that city were returning."

"Here their lives were ended in the service of their country."

The officers of Camp Dixie are Commander W. G. A. Porter; Adjutant George W. Jones. They are zealous and energetic. "Dixie," is near Hopewell Church, and is an ideal spot for a picnic. It is well shaded and has an abundant supply of clear, cold water.

Miss Annie Witherspoon is the able and estimable president of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Mrs. Lizzie Cauthen is the capable and accomplished secretary.

The committee of arrangement deserves credit for the success of the reunion. Commander Porter; Capt. J. Q. McManus, Adjutant Jones and Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham constituted the committee. Many in Charleston pleasantly remember Mr. Thomas E. Funderburk. He is now a prominent druggist in Lancaster and was kind and attentive to the veteran from Charleston who attended the reunion.

Lancaster is a prosperous and progressive place, with many fine stores and a number of handsome residences. It sent hundreds of faithful and fearless men to the Confederate army, many of whom fell in battle. They were the bravest of the brave.

The morning jaunt to Dixie and the return in the afternoon, in Adjutant Jones's buggy was highly enjoyed. Mr. Jones is a careful driver and an agreeable companion.

A Pleasant Family Reunion on the Occasion of Mrs. Rachel Steele's 73rd Birthday.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say that I spent a very pleasant day about six miles in the country, on the 25th instant, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Steele, where I had been cordially invited to attend a reunion of the family. We left Lancaster at 8:30 o'clock and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele at 10. We were met and greeted and gladly received by the family and guests who had already arrived. We spent several hours pleasantly discussing farming, and of course we discussed politics to a finish.

At about 12:30 o'clock a table about 30 feet in length was erected across the back yard, under some beautiful shade trees. The good ladies proceeded to spread out on the table the most delicious things to eat, covering the table from end to end. About 1 o'clock, at the sound of the bell, we all formed in line and marched to the table. A blessing was pronounced and then we proceeded to help ourselves, until the inner man was fully satisfied. After dinner a few more hours were spent in pleasant conversation; then the crowd began to disperse and take up the journey homeward.

Those present numbered about 55, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Steele. The reunion was in honor of the 73rd anniversary of Mrs. Rachel Steele. She was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

J. N. Outen.

Lancaster, Aug. 27, 1906.

Letter from York.

Condition of Crops in Our Neighboring County--Also, in the Model Antioch Community of Lancaster--Other Matters of Interest.

Ed. Lancaster News: I have decided to make another attempt to write for your valuable and very highly esteemed sheet. It comes to us regularly and we read with great anxiety, to hear from home. Well, the crops here are very fine, indeed. If I were a young man starting out in life I do think I would like to locate on the farm where I am sojourning for the present. But, you know how it is, about "Home, Sweet home."

Well, it is raining a heavy fall as I pen these lines. In fact, the crops here have not suffered a day for rain this year, and I want to ask "Uncle Tom" if he doesn't think that Walcamaw has changed round with the wind, for the rain just pours down from a cloud coming from any direction.

I'll bet you that "Tom" told the truth about Clemson. And didn't Mr. Hodges just go for Ben. He did him just right.

I forgot to say in the proper connection that our Tuesday's News doesn't reach us until Thursday—how is that? The first two Tuesday issues came to us on Wednesday. Can't you shove it along a day sooner? I know you will if you can.

I have been informed by letter that the crops in the Antioch section of Lancaster are very fine, which I of course anticipated from what I could see when there on a visit first of August. Those are working people down there. Have you been down there, Mr. Editor, since they built that handsome school house and procured that efficient Miss McKnight to teach? Well, you should go down there and visit those farmers around there. They know how to make a fellow feel easy. I know whereof I speak. But what am I doing—I am in York county now, but you know that out of the heart the mouth speaketh.

I came very near forgetting to tell you about Ligon's watermelons that he planted in the moon.—He says he is not going to plant melons there again—the wind just came right up the hollow and lapped his vines all together when the moon went down, though he feels more and more like he will get there on the home run. He says his cotton is coming. I did not plant my melon patch in the moon. It is true I planted a little late (in June,) so now I am just having all the melons you are looking for, and they are like Moody's wheat—just as large and as good as I want them. I am saving some seed, boys. We have sweet potatoes, but I reckon some one will be like Professor Banks was two years ago about Charles's pumpkins. How was that?—Well, he had nearly twice as many on one vine as Charles had.

W. J. Long.

Ogden, York county.

Take The News.

SUMMER GOODS

— AT A GREAT —

SACRIFICE

The fall season will soon be on us, and in order to make room for fall goods we are cutting the life out of all summer goods. Big lot of ladies' Silk Waists, Lawn Waists and Suits. Lot of ladies' Skirts that we have cut the price just about half. Look at our windows and see some of the great bargains we are offering. Also a lot of Laces and Embroideries at less than cost. A lot of Clothing and Shoes at reduced prices—in fact, anything you want we will fix you up at bargain prices.

Bagging and Ties

We are headquarters for Bagging and Ties this season. You will surely lose yourself money if you do not come to see us and get our prices before buying. We have bought the entire output of the Lancaster Cotton Mills, have had it all sewed up and put into 30-yard rolls, and we are in position to sell you your bagging and ties as cheap or cheaper than it cost other merchants. Don't forget when you want the above to call on us. Not only on the above are we able to take care of you, but on anything in our entire large stock of general merchandise. Has to be absolutely right and satisfactory to you or we will make it so. Come to headquarters for your wants.

Yours truly,

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

Two Men Killed by Lightning.

Laurens special in News and Courier: There was a double funeral at Soul's Chapel, in the lower part of the county, to-day, when John Golden and Joseph Koon, farmers of Cross Hill Township, who were instantly killed by lightning at the home of Golden Wednesday night, were laid to rest. The bolt that killed the two men set Golden's house on fire and severely stunned John Koon and little son, who had

stopped in out of the storm with Joseph Koon, who was killed. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Delightful Lawn Party in Pleasant Valley.

Fort Mill Times: On last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris gave a lawn party. There were about fifty invited guests. They were entertained with music and games. Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn by Misses Lizzie Har-

ris, Inez Culp, Mildred Hall and Master Robert Harris. The parlor was tastefully decorated in asparagus and the lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. It was highly enjoyed by all.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. F. Mackey Co., Crawford Bros., Funderburk Pharmacy.